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SUBJ: PUERTO RICO IN UN COMITE OF 24

REF: USUN 2877

1. FOR SOFIA AND PRAGUE: DEPT. CONCURS WITH USUN
RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROACHES ON PUERTO RICAN ISSUE.
REQUEST EMBASSIES MAKE PRESENTATION ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES.

(A) WE REGARD CONSIDERATION BY THE COMITE OF 24
OF PUERTO RICAN STATUS AS INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS
OF US AND PUERTO RICO;

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(B) WE CONSIDER THAT THIS ISSUE WAS DEFINITELY

SETTLED IN 1953 BY THE UNGA WHEN GA RES 748 WAS ADOPTED
RECOGNIZING THAT THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO HAD EXERCISED
THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION; A RIGHT WHICH HAS
BEEN EXERCISED PERIODICALLY SINCE THEN THROUGH FREE
ELECTIONS.

(C) WE HOPE THAT RESPECTIVE UN DELS WILL EXERCISE
RESTRAINT AND NOT TAKE A LEADING ROLE IN THE PLENARY
DEBATE OR BEHIND THE SCENES ON A MATTER WHICH MUST BE OF
MINIMAL INTEREST TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS BUT CAN AROUSE
CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL MISGIVING IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. FOR USUN: REQUEST YOU ADVISE CZECH AND BULGARIAN
DELS THAT WE ARE IN PROCESS OF MAKING APPROACHES OUTLINED
ABOVE TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. ROGERS

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